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OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer

AND

School Board

OF THE

TOWN OF MADBURY

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING

January 31, 1918

DOVER, N. H.:
JEROME B. PAGE, PRINTER
1918

History of Madbury.

ORIGIN OF THE NAME MADBURY.

The name Madbury antedates the parish and the town by more than a century. It was made a separate parish, with town privileges by the Provincial Assembly, May 31, 1755, and was incorporated a township May 26, 1768. An attempt was made in 1743 to secure parish privileges, but the town of Dover and the Provincial Assembly both refused to grant the petition that year, and the petitioners did not obtain this wish until 1755, when the territory was made a parish for ministerial purposes. The town is in the shape of a wedge, in between Dover on the east, Durham and Lee on the west, Barrington on the north; on the south it comes to a point with the lines of Dover and Durham, at a ledge called Cedar Point, where one can put his feet in three towns and stand, facing south, and look down the Pascataqua river to the Hilton Point bridge. The distance along the Barrington line is a little less than three miles. The line between Dover and Madbury is seven miles long; the westerly line is about the same. The name Madbury was first applied to the territory west of the Barbado pond, in the vicinity of the ancient Gerrish mill, on the Bellamy river. Just when it began to be used there is no record, but March 19, 1693-4, it appears on Dover records when forty acres of land were granted to Francis Pitman "on the N. W. side of Logg hill, on the N. E. side if the path going to 'Madbury', where he had all Reddy begun to improve."

The "Logg hill" referred to is at the Gerrish sawmill, down which the lumbermen rolled the logs into the pond, ready to be used in sawing. At that date the name Madbury had become well established in use among the lumbermen, so they knew where to locate Pitman's grant. Probably the name had then been in use among the lumbermen thirty or forty years. The "path to Madbury" referred to above is the present road over the Bellamy river at the mill site. The reader will observe that the record does not say that Pitman's grant is "in" Madbury but on the side of the path "going to Madbury;" so the fair inference is that the locality (a lumber lot) called Madbury, was somewhere between Gerrish's sawmill and "New Town" in Lee. There is no other town in the United States of the same shape or the same name as Madbury; in the old records it is sometimes spelled Medberry, or Medbury, but generally Madbury. A funny name; whence its origin?

Town Officers for 1917

Moderator,

Frank E. Tibbetts.

Town Clerk,

John Demeritt.

Selectmen,

Edward L. Young, John P. Hayes, Jr.
George I. Pratt.

Treasurer,

William H. Knox.

Collector of Taxes,

Albert D. Emerson.

Auditors,

John H. Rowe, Harold H. Hayes.

School Board,

Lewis H. Young, Jennie M. Demeritt, Arthur L. Fernald,
John Demeritt, Treasurer.

Board of Health,

Frank J. Bemis.

Inventory of the Town of Madbury

No. of acres,	7,713¾	$220,365 41
Horses,	103	12,405 00
Oxen,	15	1,750 00
Cows,	212	9,785 00
Other neat stock,	54	1,270 00
Sheep,	28	140 00
Hogs,	1	25 00
Fowls,	920	460 00
Vehicles and automobiles,	16	5,325 00
Portable mills,		700 00
Wood and lumber,		9,345 00
Stock in national banks in this state,		5,394 00
Money on hand or on deposit,		4,097 00
Other taxable stock and bonds,		200 00
Total valuation,		$271,261 41

Exemptions:

Acres, No. 63, valuation,	$1,950 00	
Horses, 2, valuation,	125 00	
Cows, 1, valuation,	40 00	
Total exemptions,		$2,115 00
Total valuation for taxation,		$269,146 41
Soldiers' exemption,		$2,115 00
Polls, No. 105, valuation,		$210 00
Amount of taxes committed to the collector, including poll taxes,		$4,285 00

Rate of taxation for all purposes, $1.53 per cent.

Treasurer's Account, 1917

Current Operation and Maintenance Expenses

General Government:	
1. Town officers' salaries, ...	$ 216 00
2. Town officers' expenses, ...	68 87
3. Town hall expenses, ...	31 54
Protection of Persons and Property:	
4. Police department, ...	9 79
5. Fire department, ...	4 50
Health and Sanitation:	
6. Health department, ...	12 85
7. Vital statistics, ...	1 75
Highways and Bridges:	
8. State aid maintenance, ...	85 40
10. Town maintenance, ...	726 08
Unclassified:	
11. Abatements refunded, ...	4 00
12. Legal services, ...	214 18
13. Interest, ...	16 99
New Construction and Improvements:	
14. State aid construction of highways and bridges, ...	9 89
15. Trunk line construction of highways and bridges, ...	23 14

Indebtedness Payments:

17.	Temporary loans in anticipation taxes, ...	700 00	

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

18.	To state, ...	714 00	
19.	To county, ...	646 08	
20.	To school district, ...	2,135 99	
			$5,621 05

GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

DETAIL 1. *Town Officers' Salaries:*

Edward L. Young, selectman, ...	$ 45 00	
John P. Hayes, Jr., selectman, ...	25 00	
George I. Pratt, selectman, ...	25 00	
John Demeritt, town clerk	16 00	
William H. Knox, treasurer, ...	15 00	
George I. Pratt, dog constable, ..	8 00	
George I. Pratt, janitor, ...	25 00	
Harold H. Hayes, auditor, ...	2 00	
John H. Rowe, auditor, ...	2 00	
Herbert Lambert, supervisor, ...	3 00	
Harold H. Hayes, supervisor, ...	6 00	
E. H. Leighton, ballot clerk, ...	4 00	
A. D. Emerson, collector, ...	40 00	
		$ 216 00

DETAIL 2. *Town Officers' Expenses:*

A. D. Emerson, envelopes, ...	$ 3 00	
E. C. Eastman, books, ...	18 25	
E. L. Young, envelopes, etc., ...	1 62	
E. C. Eastman, collector's book, ..	1 75	
J. P. Hayes, tax commission, ...	3 00	
E. C. Eastman, check lists, ...	4 84	
Marshall Press, printing, ...	2 50	
E. C. Eastman, check list, ...	3 66	
J. B. Page, town reports, ...	30 25	
		$ 68 87

DETAIL 3. *Town Hall Expenses:*

E. J. York, lumber,	$ 55	
F. W. Hatch, brush,	1 25	
J. H. Seavey, hardware,	2 45	
G. I. Pratt, labor,	7 35	
N. Baxter, wood,	2 50	
J. H. Seavey, hardware,	2 40	
W. N. Baxter, wood,	4 00	
J. H. Rowe, wood,	10 00	
C. L. Jenness, hardware,	1 04	
		$31 54

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

DETAIL 4. *Police Department:*

Frank J. Bemis:		
Mar. 28. Taking drunk to Dover,	$ 1 00	
Mar. 31. Taking drunk to Dover and court fees,	3 79	
June 6. Taking drunk to Dover and then to County Farm,	5 00	
		$ 9 79

DETAIL 5. *Fire Department:*

S. D. Felker's, wood lot.		
W. H. Knox, auto,	$ 2 00	
Henry Knox, man,	50	
Edwin Sanders, man,	50	
S. C. Rowe, man,	50	
C. S. Sanders, man,	25	
Ellery Felker, man,	25	
Waldo Sanders, man,	25	
Wilbur Hodgdon,	25	
		$ 4 50

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

DETAIL 6. *Health and Sanitation:*

F. J. Bemis:		
Feb. 18. Joe ———	1 00	
Mar. 15. Vault, School House, 2,	1 00	
Apr. 22. Report for Dr. Grant, scarlet fever, ...	1 00	
Apr. 24. Henry Chadbourne, horse, ...	1 50	
May 9. Telephone, Dr. Grant,	05	
June 5. Telephone, Dr. Grant,	05	
June 6. Telephone, Dr. Grant,	05	
June 6. Account H. C. Canney,	20	
May 12. Trip to John Hanscom's, fumigating, ...	6 00	
Supplies, city of Dover, ...	2 00	
		$ 12 85

DETAIL 7. *Vital Statistics:*

Dr. A. D. Grant, reporting, ...	$1 75

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

DETAIL 8. *State Aid Maintenance:*

J. P. Hayes, Jr., man, ...	$ 2 00
Geo. P. Clark, double team, ...	2 50
Sidney Clark, man, ...	80
Wm. H. Knox, foreman, ...	2 00
Joseph Cole, double team, ...	2 50
Wm. Libby, man, ...	60
Wm. H. Knox, foreman, ...	1 00
James Dailey, double team, ...	5 00
Wm. H. Knox, foreman, ...	1 00
Joseph Cole, double team, ...	6 00
Henry Knox, double team, ...	3 00
Charles Woodus, man, ...	2 00
Wm. H. Knox, foreman, ...	3 00

Charles Norman, 7 loads clay, ...	70	
Wm. H. Knox, foreman, ...	1 50	
Henry Knox, man, ...	1 00	
Joseph Cole, double team, ...	3 00	
Ira Locke Heirs, gravel, ...	30	
James Dailey, double team, ...	3 00	
James Dailey, Jr., man, ...	1 00	
Express, ...	40	
Clay, ...	10	
Joseph Cole, double team, ...	3 00	
Wm. H. Knox, foreman, ...	1 50	
Henry Knox, double team, ...	3 00	
Joseph Cole, double team, ...	3 00	
Henry Knox, double team, ...	3 00	
James Dailey, double team, ...	6 00	
Charles Woodus, ...	25	
J. P. Hayes, Jr., horse and man,	5 75	
E. S. Colprit, horse and man, ...	3 50	
J. B. Cole, horse and man, ...	3 50	
J. B. Cole, man, ...	2 00	
James Dailey, double team, ...	5 00	
James Dailey, double team, ...	2 50	
James Dailey, Jr., man, ...	1 00	
		$ 85 40

Detail 10. *Town Highway Maintenance:*

	Summer	Winter
District No. 1.		
Arthur W. Simpson, ...	$ 14 00	$ 1 40
District No. 2.		
Horace W. Jenkins, ...	11 80	10 90
District No. 3.		
George B. Clark, ...		27 40
Allen Hayes, ...		2 30
John P. Hayes, Jr., ...		3 20

James B. Cole,	11 25	4 00
E. S. Colprit,		6 30
E. S. Colprit,		3 50
James Redden,	12 50	
George B. Clark,		13 40
Charles F. Cater, bridge plank,	4 68	
	$ 28 43	$ 60 10

Districts Nos. 4 and 5.

Charles F. Cater,	$	$ 7 00
James H. Dailey,	16 00	38 00
James H. Dailey,	19 50	15 70
H. E. Canney,		14 00
Edward S. Pendexter,		23 00
Arthur R. Guptill,	10 00	
Arthur R. Guptill,	10 00	
John P. Hayes, Jr.,	7 50	
	$ 63 00	$ 97 70

District No. 6.

Charles S. Kingman,	$	$ 14 00
Charles F. Cater,		12 00
John Elliott,		9 10
Harry B. Hill,	25 00	
Good Roads Sign Co., signs,	4 50	
	$ 29 50	$ 35 10

District No. 7.

John A. Randall,	$ 25 40	$ 2 10
John A. Randall,	1 40	4 00
	$ 26 80	$ 6 10

District No. 8.

H. J. Wentworth,	$	$ 80
A. D. Emerson,	71 50	9 10
	$ 71 50	$ 9 90

District No. 10.

George I. Pratt,	$ 29 50	$
Charles Norman,	5 00	
Frank Clark,	10 00	
Wilbur Hodgdon,	5 00	
Clinton Rowe,	4 00	
George Tibbetts,	4 00	
George I. Pratt,	9 00	
Fred L. Richardson,		4 20
	$ 66 50	$ 4 20

District No. 11.

Frank W. Sanders,	$ 14 50	$ 23 60
Charles H. Woodus, cutting bushes,	7 80	
Charles H. Woodus, cutting bushes,	7 40	
Charles H. Woodus, cutting bushes,	6 60	
Charles H. Woodus, cutting bushes,	12 40	
Charles H. Woodus, cutting bushes,	16 60	
Charles H. Woodus, cutting bushes,	8 80	
	$ 74 10	$ 23 60

District No. 12.

Charles J. Norman,	$	$ 7 65
Charles J. Norman,		11 75
Joseph Cole,	10 00	5 95
E. H. Leighton,	3 30	
James Locke, gravel,	4 50	
D. S. Chesley,	13 00	
John E. Harrington,	4 00	
Edward Long,	2 00	

E. H. Leighton,	9 00	
D. S. Chesley,	5 25	
George S. Ham,	2 00	
Edward L. Young,	6 90	
	$ 59 95	$ 25 35

District No. 13.

John E. Harrington,	$	$ 1 60
Harold H. Hayes,		4 55
		$ 6 15
	$ 445 58	$ 280 50

UNCLASSIFIED.

DETAIL 11. *Abatements Refunded:*

Paid John Knight, poll taxes, 1915-16, $ 4 00

DETAIL 12. *Legal Services:*

Paid Wm. E. Marvin, ... $ 214 18

DETAIL 13. *Interest:*

Paid Merchants' National Bank, interest on loan, ... 16 99

NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS.

DETAIL 14 and 15. *State Aid Construction of Highways and Trunk Line Construction of Highways:*

Paid Charles Woodus, cutting bushes,	$ 4 50	
Arthur R. Guptill, cutting bushes,	9 00	
Arthur R. Guptill, cutting bushes,	3 38	
William H. Knox, double team,..	2 40	
Frank W. Sanders, man,	1 50	
Daniel Chesley, cutting bushes, ..	12 25	
		$ 33 03

DETAIL 17. *Indebtedness Payment:*

Paid Merchants' National Bank, loan, $700 00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS.

DETAIL 18.	
Paid State tax, ...	$ 714 00
DETAIL 19.	
Paid County tax, ...	$ 646 08
DETAIL 20.	
Paid School District,	$2,135 99

JOINT FUND STATE AND TOWN.

STATE AID ROAD.

State contributed, balance, ...	$ 3 72	
Town contributed, balance, ...	6 17	
		$ 9 89
Town disbursement, ...		$ 9 89
Unexpended balance, ...		$ 00 00

STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

State contributed, balance, ...	$ 85 15	
Town contributed, balance, ...	69 68	
		$ 154 83
State contributed, 1917, ...	$373 00	
Town contributed, 1917, ...	373 00	
		$746 00
		$900 83
Town disbursement, ...		$ 85 40
Unexpended balance, ...		$ 815 43
In state treasury, ...	$413,40	
In town treasury, ...	402 03	
		$ 815 43

TRUNK LINE CONSTRUCTION.

State contribution, ...	$1,215 00

Town contribution, ...	810 00	
		$2,025 00
State disbursement, ...	$109 05	
Town disbursement, ...	23 14	
		$ 132 19
Unexpended balance, ...		$1,892 81
In state treasury, ...	$1,105 95	
In town treasury, ...	786 86	
		$1,892 81

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand,	$ 539 63	
State, county, town and school taxes, 1917,	2,971 92	
State, county, town and school taxes, 1913,	50 60	
State, county, town and school taxes, 1914,	237 95	
State, county, town and school taxes, 1916,	95 60	
Merchants' National Bank, loan,	700 00	
Dog licenses from town clerk,	77 23	
Savings Bank tax from state,	1,025 29	
Railroad tax from state,	568 40	
Literary fund from state,	51 84	
Proportion school fund, state,	111 10	
Forestry department account of forest fires,	2 25	
Interest on literary fund deposited in Strafford Savings Bank,	8 03	
State highway department maintenance,	44 75	
State highway dept., joint fund,	3 72	
		$6,488 31

EXPENDITURES.

State tax,	$ 714 00
County tax,	646 08
Schools,	2,135 99
Salaries, town officers,	210 00

Town highways, maintenance, summer,	445 58	
Town highways, maintenance, winter,	280 50	
Auditors,	4 00	
Merchants' National Bank, loan,	700 00	
Interest on loan,	16 99	
State aid roads, joint account,	33 03	
State aid roads, maintenance,	85 40	
Town officers' expenses,	68 87	
Town hall expenses,	31 54	
Police department expenses,	9 79	
Fire department expenses, forest fire,	4 50	
Health department,	12 85	
Vital statistics,	1 75	
Abatements refunded,	4 00	
Legal department,	214 18	
Cash on hand,	867 26	
		$6,488 31

William H. Knox,
Treasurer.

Edward L. Young,
John P. Hayes, Jr.,
George I. Pratt,

Selectmen of Madbury.

We, the undersigned, certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the treasurer and found them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Harold H. Hayes,
John H. Rowe,

Auditors.

Statement of the Financial Condition of the Town, January 31, 1918

State, county, town, school, and road taxes assessed for the year 1917,		$4,285 00
State, county, town, school, and road taxes, collected for 1917,	$2,971 92	
State, county, town, school, and road taxes abated for 1917,	14 12	
State, county, town, school, and road taxes outstanding for 1917,	1,298 96	
		$4,285 00

DOG LICENSES.

From town clerk,		$ 77 23

SCHOOL MONEY, 1917.

Raised by vote,	$1,500 00	
Literary fund from state,	51 84	
Proportion of school money from state,	111 10	
Dog licenses,	77 23	
Interest on literary fund deposited in Strafford Savings bank,	8 03	
Due schools for 1916,	783 42	
		$2,531 62

LESS.

Dog officer,	$ 8 00	
School abatement,	43 13	
		$ 51 13

		$2,480 49
Paid John Demeritt, school treasurer, ...		$2,135 99
Due schools, ...		$ 344 50

ABATEMENTS OF SCHOOL MONEY, HIGH SCHOOL TUITION, SALARIES, SUPPLIES, ETC., 1917.

George O. Hayes, ...	$ 16 71	
Martin T. Hayes, ...	1 95	
Arthur W. Simpson.	24 47	
		$ 43 13

ABATEMENTS IN H. L. FELKER'S COLLECTOR'S LIST

1909	
M. J. Gerrish, ...	$ 1 50
John Anderson, ...	1 50
Geo. T. McAlpine, ...	1 50
Franklin Perkins, ...	1 65
Chester Perkins, ...	1 50
Mary J. Tallant, ...	4 50
Fred Baxter, ...	1 50
Thos. F. Brown, ...	1 50
C. Boyle, ...	1 50
M. McIntire, ...	1 50
Frank Knight, ...	1 50
Maynard, ...	1 50
W. Allen, ...	1 50
N. Courtney, ...	1 50
T. Courtney, ...	1 50
G. Blaisdell, ...	1 50
A. Thompson, ...	1 50
A. Philliplis, ...	1 50
P. Philliplis, ...	1 50
M. Gatt, ...	1 50
N. Nazerine, ...	1 50
D. Lombard, ...	1 50
J. Baylye, ...	1 50
A. Crecola, ...	1 50

S. D. Felker,	1 73	
Albert Varney,	1 50	
John Rowe,	1 50	
		$ 43 88

1910

George Cole,	$ 1 70	
Daniel Coleman,	1 70	
L. J. Maloney,	1 70	
Irving Amazish,	1 70	
Alex Ambroza,	1 70	
Joseph Boyle,	1 70	
Fred Barrett,	1 70	
Chas. Bayles,	1 70	
D. Cassido,	1 70	
J. Cassido,	1 70	
Peter Demember,	1 70	
F. Degastino,	1 70	
L. Demembro,	1 70	
Earle Davis,	1 70	
George Elliott,	4 60	
M. Gatt,	1 70	
J. Lambrado,	1 70	
Jas. Manley,	1 70	
Franklin Perkins,	1 70	
Chester Perkins,	1 70	
A. Philliplis,	1 70	
P. Philliplis,	1 70	
Angelo Reglard,	1 70	
A. N. Thompson,	1 70	
M. J. Tallant,	5 10	
C. Viola,	1 70	
Jos. Viola,	1 70	
F. Fradesco,	1 70	
F. E. Baxter,	1 70	
A. Varney,	1 28	
John Rowe,	1 70	
		$ 58 58

ABATEMENT 1917, ALBERT W. EMERSON LIST.

Allen Hayes, under age, ...	$ 2 00	
Harry Willand, on poll, ...	2 00	
Harold Caldwell, on horse, ...	1 53	
Thomas Kane, on poll, ...	2 00	
Tony Terra, on poll, ...	2 00	
Mary J. Tallant, on stocks, ...	4 59	
		$ 14 12
1916		
Mary J. Tallant, on stocks, ...		$ 3 30

ABATEMENTS F. W. SANDERS' LISTS.

1913		
Walter Roberts, poll, ...	$ 1 00	
Irving Hanscom, poll, ...	1 00	
1914		
Wilber Downs, poll, ...	2 00	
William R. Libby, poll, ...	2 00	
DUE THE TOWN.		
Frank W. Sanders, list of 1913, ...	$ 45 82	
Frank W. Sanders, list of 1914, ...	25 70	
Albert D. Emerson, list of 1917,....	1,298 96	
Cash on hand, ...	867 26	
		$2,237 74
DUE FROM THE TOWN.		
School board, ...		$ 344 50

WILLIAM H. KNOX,

Treasurer.

Madbury, N. H., January 31, 1918.

Madbury, N. H., Jan. 31, 1918.

Selectmen of Madbury:

I submit the following report. Number of dogs licensed:

Males	27
Females	6
Total	33

Respectfully submitted,

G. I. Pratt,

Dog Constable for Year 1917.

Budget of the Town of Madbury

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the ensuing year, February 1, 1918 to January 31, 1919, compared with actual revenue and expenditures of the previons year, February 16, 1917 to January 31, 1918

SOURCES OF REVENUE

From State:

	1917	1918
Railroad tax,	$ 568 40	$ 568 00
Savings bank tax,	1,025 29	1,000 00
For fighting forest fires,	2 25	
(a) For state aid maintenance,	373 00	
Literary fund,	51 84	51 84
Proportion of school fund,	111 10	

From local sources except taxes:

Balance of state aid maintenance not expended 1917, due from state and town,		815 43
From poll taxes,	210 00	200 00

Revenue applicable only to new construction and improvements, from state:

(a) For state aid highway construction,	3 72	241 20
(b) For trunk line highway construction,	1,215 00	1,206 00
Balance from trunk line account, 1917, town,		786 86
Balance from trunk line account, 1917, state,		1,105 95

Revenue which Must be Paid to Other Governmental Divisions:

Money on hand after deducting amounts due highway departments, schools and estimated outstanding bills, ...		500 00
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes, ...		$6,475 28
Amount raised by property taxes, ...	$4,075 00	$3,360 14
Total revenues, ...		$9,835 42

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

Current Maintenance Expenses:		
Town officers' salaries	$ 214 00	$ 220 00
Town officers' expenses, ...	68 87	65 00
Care and supplies for town hall, ...	31 54	25 00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police department, ...	9 79	10 00
Fire department, ...	4 50	50 00
Health:		
Health department, ...	12 85	15 00
Vital statistics, ...	1 75	2 00
Highways and Bridges:		
State aid maintenance, state's contribution, ...	44 75	
Town's contribution, ...	40 65	
Town maintenance, ...	713 71	650 00
Balance of state aid maintenance brought over from 1917, state and town, ...		815 43
General expenses, ...		300 00
Interest:		
On temporary loans, ...	16 99	

Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:
Highways and Bridges:

Pendexter bridge,		130 00
Balance from trunk line account, not expended 1917,		1,892 81
State aid construction:		
State's contribution,	3 72	241 20
Town's contribution,	6 17	402 00
Trunk line construction:		
State's contribution,	109 05	1,206 00
Town's contribution,	23 14	804 00
Payments to School Districts:	2,135 99	1,600 00
State taxes,	704 00	672 00
County taxes,	646 08	683 14
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Literary fund,		51 84
McCone lawsuit, W. E. Marvin's bill,	214 18	
Total expenditures,		$9,835 42

EFFECT ON TAX RATE.

Assessed Valuation Previous Year,	$269,146 41
Estimated Increase or Decrease in Assessed Valuation,	9,146 41
Estimated Assessed Valuation Ensuing Year,	$260,000 00
Amount Required by Budget to be Raised by Property Taxes,	3,360 14
Tax Rate Ensuing Year per $100 of Valuation,	1 30

Every Appropriation of $1,000 in addition to the Estimates of this Budget will raise the Tax Rate $.39 per $100 Valuation.

Financial Report of the School Board and Treasurer for the Year Ending February 18th, 1918

RECEIPTS.

Received from town treasurer, June 19,	$ 400 00	
Received from town treasurer, June 25,	131 00	
Received from town treasurer, October 15,	175 00	
Received from town treasurer, November 12,	500 00	
Received from town treasurer, January 19, 1918,	500 00	
Cash in treasury, March 5, 1917,	28 79	
		$1,734 79

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Edward E. Babb & Co.:		
24 packages arithmetic paper,	$ 3 60	
1 Stone Millis primary arithmetic with ans.,	38	
1 Stone Millis intermediate arithmetic with ans.,	41	
4 Stone Millis A. D. V., with ans.,	1 80	
6 Frye Elements geog.,	1 76	

Parcel Post, ...	21	
3 P. K. S., No. 30 paper, ...	1 42	
1 P. K., No. 80 paper, ...	62	
1 Qt. Babbs S. S. black ink,	75	
1 Grs. P. E. crayon, ...	21	
25 Spelling Blanks, 074. ...	30	
1 Grs. No. 574 pencils, ...	1 25	
4 Stone Millis inter. arithmetics, ...	1 50	
2 Montgomery L. F. in Elsmist., ...	1 67	
2 Southworth First Book History, ...	1 14	
1 P. K. G., No. 84 paper, ...	60	
1 P. K. G., No. 0153 J., ...	38	
4 Steps in English Books, No. 2, ...	2 00	
		$ 19 72
Lydia M. White, cleaning school house in 1916, ...		1 00
Mrs. K. E. Sawyer, teaching school, Dist. No. 2, 10 weeks, summer term, 1917,		100 00
Marion B. Green, teaching Dist. No. 4. 9 weeks, summer term, 1917, ...		81 00
Zella Z. Worcester, teaching Dist. No. 3, 10 weeks, summer term, 1917,.....		90 00
MacMillan Co., School Books:		
3 T. M. C. M. georg. B. K. 1 P. C., No. 11, ...	$ 1 20	
2 T. M. C. M. georg. B.K.		
2 T. M. C. M. georg. B. K., 1 Pt. No. 1, ...	64	
Parcel post, ...	11	
		$ 1 95
Ginn & Co., School Books:		
6 Mont. American Histories,		

at $1.00, ...	$ 6 00		
3 Smith's Practical. Arithmetics, at 65c, ...	1 95		
	$ 7 95		
1-5	1 59		
	$6 36		
Parcel Post.	20		
		$	6 56
Frank H. Damon, Tuition, Dover Schools:			
High School, 14 pupils, at $15.00, ...	$ 210 00		
Grammar School, 2 pupils at $9.00, ...	18 00		
Primary, 1 pupil, at $8, ...	8 00		
		$	236 00
Charles T. Norman, cleaning out vaults, Dist. 2, ...			2 00
Emma T. Carpenter, teaching school, Dist. 3, 5 weeks to Oct. 12, ...			45 00
A. Louisa Cole, teaching school Dist. No. 4, 6 weeks to Oct. 12, ...			54 00
Ida B. Sanders, teaching school Dist. No. 2, 5 weeks to Oct. 12, ...			50 00
A. J. Libby, 1 broom, 1 pail, 1 dust pan, ...			1 60
Frank H. Damon, Fall Term Dover Schools:			
High School, 10 pupils, ...		$	200 00
Grammar, 2 pupils, ...			22 00
Primary, 1 pupil, ...			9 00
Nahum Baxter, 1 cord pine wood, Dist. No. 3, ...			5 50
E. O. Richardson, 1 cord hard wood, Dist. No. 4, ...			8 50

A. Louisa Cole, teaching school 6 weeks to Nov. 23, Dist. No. 4, 1917, ...			54 00
Emma Carpenter, teaching school 7 weeks to Nov. 30, 1917, ...			63 00
Ida B. Sanders, teaching school 7 weeks to Nov. 30, 1917, Dist. No. 2, ...			70 00
Nahum Baxter:			
1 cord hard wood, ...	$ 9 00		
1 cord pine wood, Dist. No. 4,	5 50		
		$	14 50
Frank J. Bemis:			
May 3, trip to H. C. Canney's, ...	$ 75		
June 1, telephone to Dr. Grant, ...	10		
June 7, account H. C. Canney, trip with Mr. Wilson,	1 00		
Oct. 23. taking enumeration, over town, 1 day with auto, ...	10 00		
		$	11 85
Frank J. Bemis. finishing enumeration of school census and making report,			2 50
Frank Emerson, fitting 2 cords hard wood, 1 cord pine wood, Dist. No. 2, ...			2 50
Ida F. Sanders, teaching school Dist. No. 2, 5 weeks to Jan. 19, 1918, ...			50 00
A. Louisa Cole, teaching school Dist. No. 4, 5 weeks to Jan. 19, 1918, ...			50 00
Emma Carpenter, 5 weeks to Jan. 19, 1918, Dist. No. 3, teaching school, ...			45 00

James B. Cole, for transportation of children, ...		8 00
Lewis H. Young, Money Paid for Supplies to C. L. Jenness:		
100 feet rope for flag pole...	$ 85	
To Cartland Gro. Co., 1 broom, ...	90	
To McGrail Drug Store for 4 fumigators at 50c each,..	2 00	
Typewriter Store, 1 pencil pointer, ...	1 00	
Typewriter Store, pen holder.	10	
E. H. Quimby, school paper,..	68	
C. J. Norman, cleaning vaults,	1 00	
Edward H. Young, fitting 2 cords hard wood, ...	2 00	
C. L. Jenness, locks and bolts, nails and staples,...	80	
To 18 ft. finish boards and making door for outbuilding, ...	75	
Fumigating school house, ...	1 00	
1 cord hard wood, ...	9 00	
		$ 19 08
Lewis H. Young, salary as member school board, ...		15 00
A. Louise Cole, teaching 5 weeks, balance of winter term, 1918, Dist. 4, ...		50 00
Arthur Sweet, janitor Dist. No. 4, ...		2 50
Emma Carpenter, teaching 5 weeks, winter term ending Feb. 1918, Dist. No. 3,		45 00
Ida Sanders, teaching balance of winter term, 1918, Dist. No. 2, ...		50 00

John Demeritt:		
For 2½ cords hard wood, at $9.00, ...	$ 22 50	
For 2 cords pine wood, at $5.00, Dist. No. 2.	10 00	
		32 50
John Demeritt, for money paid to Mrs. Thompson for cleaning school house, Dist. No. 2, 1917, ...		2 00
George B. Clark for transportation of children to Dover schools, ...		16 00
John Demeritt, salary as school treasurer and district clerk, ...		15 00
Arthur L. Fernald, salary as member of school board,		15 00
Jennie M. Demeritt, salary as member of school board,		15 00
J. Herbert Seavey, Supplies as per Bill:		
1 flag, 5x8.	$ 6 50	
2½ lbs. wire nails, 2¼,....	23	
5 lbs. cut nails, 3½d.,.....	38	
3 lbs. wire nails, 8d., ...	38	
1 pair Conn. strap hinges, 10-inch	70	
5 rim locks, 377	1 75	
2 halter snaps.	16	
1 qt. outside white, ...	90	
1 min. knob, ...	20	
1 mont. latch, ...	20	
4 hooks and staples, No. 4, ..	20	
6 Stanley steel thumb latches No. 3, ...	20	
4 lights glass, 9x13, ...	48	
2 No. 11 B tins putty, ...	18	
		$ 13 28

Edwin J. York, Supplies as per bill:			
I. W. C. shingles, ...	$ 4 75		
60 ft. boards, ...	2 25		
9 ft. 1/8 P. boards, ...	38		
22 ft. 8-inch P. boards, ...	92		
		$ 8	57
School Dist., City of Dover:			
4 packs Suth paper at 38c,	$ 1 52		
2 packs white paper, at 65c,	1 30		
		$ 2	82
S. C. Rowe, for cutting wood, Dist. No. 2,.....		2	00
Nahum Baxter, 1 cord pine wood, Dist. No. 3, ...		5	00
Ira B. Hill, 1/2 cord hard wood, Dist. No. 2, ...		4	50
		$1,618	43

Financial Statement of the School Board and Treasurer for the Year Ending February 18th, 1918

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury, March 5, 1917, ...	$ 28 79
Received from Town Treasurer, ...	1,706 00
	$1,734 79

EXPENDITURES.

Salary of school board, ...	$ 45 00	
Salary of school treasurer, ...	10 00	
Salary of district clerk, ...	5 00	
Salary of school teachers, ...	897 00	
Transportation of school children, ..	24 00	
For tuition, city of Dover, ...	467 00	
For fuel, ...	70 50	
For school books, ...	20 36	
Miscellaneous, ...	79 57	
Cash in treasury, ...	116 36	
		$1,734 79

JOHN DEMERITT,

Treasurer of School Board.

Madbury, N. H., February, 1918.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts of the treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HAROLD H. HAYES,
JOHN H. ROWE,

Auditors.

Statement of School Board

School Money for 1917.

Raised by vote	$ 900 00	
Received from state, literary fund,	51 84	
from state for average attendance,	47 10	
from state for qualified teachers,	64 00	
interest on literary fund,	8 03	
dog license money,	77 23	
Cash on hand March 13, 1917,	28 79	
Balance due from town treasurer,	516 37	
		$1,693 36
Less abatements, Hayes and Simpson,	43 13	
Less paid dog officer,	8 00	
		$ 51 13
		$1,642 23

For High School Tuition.

Raised by vote	$ 600 00

Expended.

Spring term, 1917,	$ 210 00	
Fall term, 1917,	200 00	
Winter term, 1918, estimated,	170 00	
		$ 580 00

Estimate of School Money Required for 1918.

Teachers' salaries,		$ 928 00
Transportation,		24 00
Fuel,		85 00
School supplies,		50 00
Salaries, school officers,		70 00
Miscellaneous bills,		50 00
		$1,207 00

Estimate for High School Tuition.

Ten scholars at $50.00,		500 00
Total amount required for town schools and high schools,		$1,707 00
Amount of school money for 1917, including High school tuition, as itemized,		$2,242 23
Amount of orders given,		1,622 43
Balance on hand,		$ 619 80
Deducting High school tuition now due,	$ 170 00	
Tuition in grades,	28 00	
	$ 198 00	
Repair fund,	175 00	
		$ 373 00
Balance available for schools, 1918,		$ 246 80
Amount required for town schools, and high school tuition for 1918,		$1,707 00
Less balance on hand,		246 80
		$ 1,460 20
To obtain state aid we must raise by taxation,		1,432 01

Names of scholars attending Dover high school:

Olive Emerson, Esther Young, Lucy Cole, Harry Freeman, Alice Sanders, Mildred Sanders, Rosa Emerson, Gladys Hamilton, Adaline Young, Edward Young.

Grammar schools.—Charlotte Clark, Jasper Cole.

Primary school.—George B. Clark, Jr.

LEWIS H. YOUNG,
ARTHUR L. FERNALD,
JENNIE M. DEMERITT,

School Board.

Births, Marriages and Deaths in the Town of Madbury for the Year Ending December 31, 1917

BIRTHS.

Jan. 1. Merrill P. Rowe, son of John H. Rowe and Florence G. Pratt.

Apr. 28. Robert B. Adams, son of Joseph Adams and Helen M. Hamilton.

Nov. 21. Daughter of Nahaum W. Baxter and Alta Mattox.

MARRIAGES.

Jan. 20. In Dover, by Rev. Walter G. Morgan, William S. Swain of Barrington, and Mary Esther Sanders of Madbury.

May 1. In Dover, by Rev. Walter G. Morgan, John Hill Simpson of Madbury, and Bertha Grant Willey of Dover.

Aug. 9. In Barrington, by Rev. Francis O. Tyler, John B. Chamberlin of New Durham, and Edner G. Blackmar of Madbury.

Oct. 22. In Dover, by Rev. John J. Bradley, John Edward Harrington of Madbury and Amellia Arlin of Tamworth.

DEATHS.

Oct. 1. At Madbury, John Edgar Roberts, aged 66 years, 1 month and 9 days; son of John Roberts and Avis Bodge.

Nov. 11. At Madbury, August Biedeman; son of Carl W. Biedeman, born in Germany.